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Dear Examiner Wyszomierski

Re: Patap 08/991,113

Att Ref - 183 U.S.

Per our just concluded telecon,
please consider this an official
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Respectfully,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Algirdas A. Underys)
Serial No.: 08/991,113)
Filing Date: December 16, 1997)
Title: Heat Treatment Method and)
Apparatus)

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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

ON APPEAL
(Appeal No. 10,359)

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AMENDMENT
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 15 and 16 as follows:

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15. In a method of heat treating rod, bar and block [bar, blocks and other] tool steel workpieces the steps of
providing a heat treatment furnace of a size suitable to receive such a tool steel workpiece to be heat treated,
providing a heat source in the interior of the furnace consisting of a source of infrared heat energy,
subjecting the tool steel workpiece to heat treatment by exposing said tool steel

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